

A NEW NAME FOR  
*HARPALUS (GLANODES) PUNCTICEPS* (CASEY)  
 (COLEOPTERA: CARABIDAE)

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C. H. Lindroth (*in litt.*) pointed out that the name *Harpalus (Glanodes) puncticeps* (Casey 1914: 61), used in a recently published study of *Glanodes* (Ball 1972: 192), is a junior secondary homonym of the name *Harpalus (Ophonus) puncticeps* (Stephens 1828: 163). Therefore, the name proposed by Casey must be replaced. Because no other names are available for this purpose, I propose *Harpalus cunctipeps* NEW NAME, the trivial epithet being an anagram of *puncticeps*.

The Stephens name is listed by Csiki (1932: 1110) as a junior synonym of *Harpalus (Ophonus) puncticollis* (Paykull 1798).

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BOOK REVIEW

*Prairie Plants and Their Environment* by J. E. Weaver. 1968. University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln, Nebraska. 276 p., 100+ photos. Cloth, \$6.95.

The word "prairie" probably conjures up various pictures in the mind, but most of them relate to the vegetation. Beetle collectors are certainly conscious of the many species that occupy this extensive major habitat. Although the diversity of plants and animals superficially seems small, it probably harbors as many endemics as any other. As collectors we tend to think more often of exciting areas such as mountains, deserts, and the tropics, but we would do well to devote more time to the "prairie".

The author was one of those fortunate to spend 50 years of research in a single area of study. There is no substitute for such long devotion to the subject and many unique insights have resulted. The work was published posthumously, but it was completed just prior to the author's death—a fitting tribute to a productive life.—R. E. Woodruff